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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS: POLITICAL PRISONERS

1. ICJ REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAM BUTLER INFORMS DEPARTMENT THAT GOP OFFICIALS ARE NOW USING FIGURE OF 6,000 AS TOTAL NUMBER OF "POLITICAL PRISONERS" HELD IN PHILIPPINES. OF THESE 3,000 WILL BE TRIED BEFORE 20 MILITARY TRIBUNALS AND 30 LESSER MILITARY COURTS WHICH HAVE BEEN FORMED. (THERE ARE 264 CASES NOW BEFORE MILITARY TRIBUNALS). REMAINING 3,000 WILL BE TRIED IN CIVILIAN COURTS. SOURCE OF BUTLER'S INFORMATION WAS APPARENTLY AFP JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL

GUILLERMO SANTOS.

2. HAS GOP MADE THESE FIGURES PUBLIC? WE ARE ACUTELY AWARE OF PROBLEMS INHERENT IN NUMBERS GAME BUT IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO KNOW GOP FIGURES ON POLITICAL PRISONERS WHICH COULD BE CITED AT THE FRASER HEARINGS. KISSINGER

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